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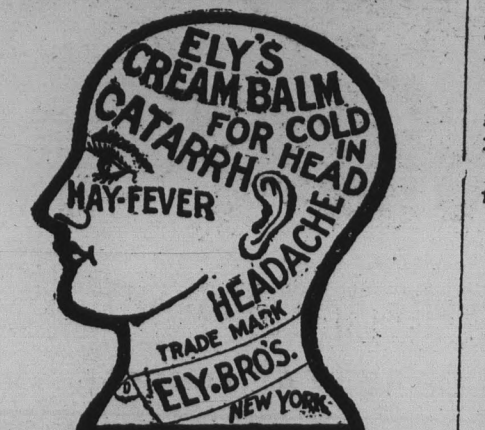
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CHRISTMAS AND
THE WHITE GOOSE

By ELLA M. PLATT.

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THE little boy and the little girl sat at the breakfast table eating oatmeal and milk.

Their papa said to their mamma: "A Christmas goose is the best thing there is. This year we must have a Christmas goose."

The little girl looked up at the little boy and smiled, and the little boy smiled back.

After breakfast the little girl and the little boy put on their caps and mittens and started off for the barnyard.

They met a big, old, fat duck.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little girl.

The big, old, fat duck shook her head.

They met a big, old, fat hen.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little boy.

The big, old, fat guinea hen shook her head.

They met a big, old, fat white goose.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little girl.

The big, old, fat white goose nodded her head and fluffed her feathers and stepped proudly with her flat, yellow, webbed feet.

"Oh, goody," shouted the little boy. "We've found our Christmas goose already."

"Oh, oh, oh! I know something," said the little girl, and she ran to the house just as fast as she could go.

And when she came back she had a lovely little holly wreath tied with beautiful long red and green ribbons.

They put the wreath over the head of the Christmas goose, and each held one of the ribbons. The Christmas goose waddled along proudly.

The guinea hens pipped, the ducks quacked and the hens clucked when they saw this fine sight.

The little boy and the little girl led and drove the proud Christmas goose out of the barnyard to the green grove where all the little Christmas trees grow.

"We must have a Christmas tree for our Christmas goose," said the little girl.

"Yes, yes, Christmas goose," said the little boy, "you wait right here for us. Don't you muss your holly wreath, and don't you muss your ribbons."

The proud Christmas goose waddled gently to show how careful she would be. The little boy and the little girl ran away fast to get the things for the Christmas tree.

The little girl brought back some ears of red and yellow corn and a bunch of wheat and barley heads and a pocketful of oats.

The little boy brought back two cabbages and a yellow pumpkin and some grain. The Christmas goose became so excited when she saw these things that she waddled too fast.

"Wait a minute, Christmas goose!" cried the little boy, and he placed his things on the ground near the tree.

"It isn't quite time, Christmas goose," cried the little girl, and she fastened her things on the tree.

"Now, Christmas goose," said the little girl, "we will go and invite all your friends to come and see our beautiful tree."

So the little girl picked up her ribbon, and the little boy picked up his ribbon, and they led and drove the Christmas goose back to the barnyard. But it was hard work, for the Christmas goose wanted to turn her head all the time to look at the Christmas tree. At the barnyard all the chickens and all the guinea hens stood still to admire the fine Christmas goose in her holly wreath and ribbons.

"Oh, chickens!" said the little boy. "Oh, ducks!" said the little girl. "Oh, guinea hens!" said the little boy. "Come, see our Christmas tree!" said the little girl.

The chickens clucked, and the ducks quacked, and the guinea hens pipped, and they all spread themselves out in a long row and ran around and

and around after the little girl and the little boy driving their Christmas goose. The little boy and the little girl scattered corn and wheat and oats all over the ground around their Christmas tree. The chickens and the ducks and the guinea hens ate and ate and ate. The Christmas goose ate, too, but she ate very proudly and



THE BEST FUN OF ALL.

raised her head every few minutes to shake her holly wreath.

Papa and mamma came out to see them.

"Heigh-ho! What's this?" said papa. "Mercy! What's all this?" said mamma.

"This is the Christmas goose!" shouted the little boy.

"And the Christmas goose's Christmas tree?" said the little girl.

"And the Christmas goose's friends?" said the little boy.

"Yes, and it is quite true, papa," said the little girl. "A Christmas goose is the best thing there is. Why, a Christmas goose is just lots of fun!"

"Yes, mamma," said the little boy. "A Christmas goose is the best fun of all."

Christmas Chimes in Many Climes.

Christmas is always a season of good wishes and loving kindness.

In America almost all little children hang up their stockings on Christmas eve, to be filled by kind old Santa Claus. In Germany they make more of Christmas than we do in America. Everywhere the Christmas tree is used.

If a family is too poor to have a whole tree, a single branch only will stand in a conspicuous place, hung with the few simple gifts.

A week before Christmas St. Nicholas visits the children to find out who have been good enough to receive the gifts the Christ Child will bring them on Christmas eve.

It is a very usual thing to see on a German Christmas tree, way up in the very topmost branch, an image or doll representing the Christ Child, while below are sometimes placed other images representing angels with outspread wings.

After the tree is lighted the family gather round it and sing a Christmas hymn.

In England almost every one who can do so has a family party on Christmas eve. Young and old join in the games, many of which belong especially to Christmas time.

From the ceiling of one of the rooms a large bunch of mistletoe is hung. If any little maid is caught standing under it the one who catches her has a right to take a kiss from her rosy lips.

In Holland the little Dutch girl puts her wooden shoe in the chimney place ready for gifts, just as the little American girl hangs up her stocking.

And so in some way all over the Christian world on the eve of the twenty-fifth day of December the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ is celebrated. Everywhere the Christmas chimes are ringing out the message the angels brought to Bethlehem: "Peace on earth, good will to men."

LOOKING OUT FOR SANTA.

By GERALD PRIME.

My mamma, when we build our house,

Wants plenty closets in it.

She says she'll tell the architect

That's how he must begin it.

As Teddy started climbing up
 His passenger slid down
 And struck the bedroom floor kerplup,
 And in his nightie gown!
 Now, wasn't that a sorry bat
 To get in Candy Town?

But, after all, the town was there.
 When Charley oped his eyes,
 High up the tree was Teddy
 bear,
 Of real riding size,
 And candy sweets from all the streets—
 A Christmas paradise!

My papa says he doesn't care
 A fig for big clothespresses,
 But what he wants is plenty room,
 And that he'll have, he guesses.

But I don't care how little 'tis,
 A palace or a chanty,
 I want a chimney big enough
 To let in dear old Santa!

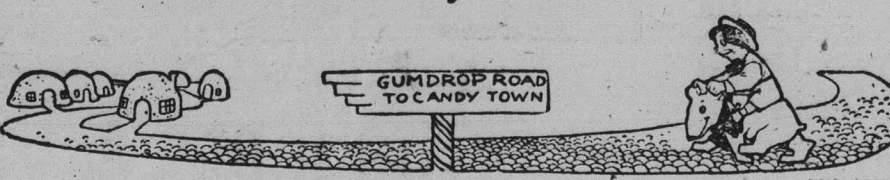
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CANDY TOWN

BY ROBERT DONNELL

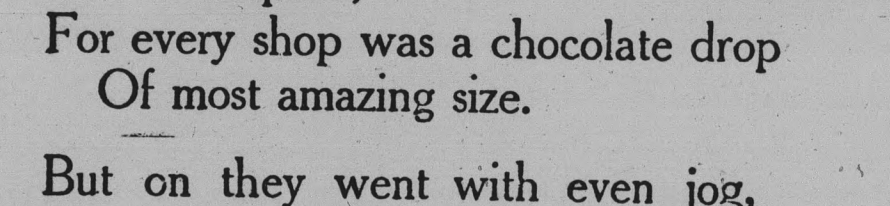
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When Charley rode to Candy Town
 Astride a Teddy bear,
 He looked in wonder up and down
 With many a hungry stare,
 For all the streets were named for sweets,
 And, oh, so many there!

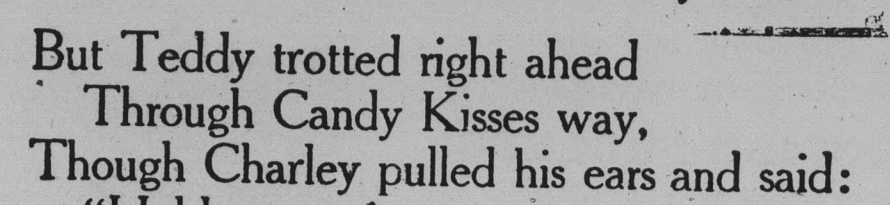


They entered town by Gumdrop road,
 Where all the candy shops
 Were stuffed as full as any toad
 With most delicious drops.
 As Charley glanced he almost danced,
 While Teddy licked his chops.

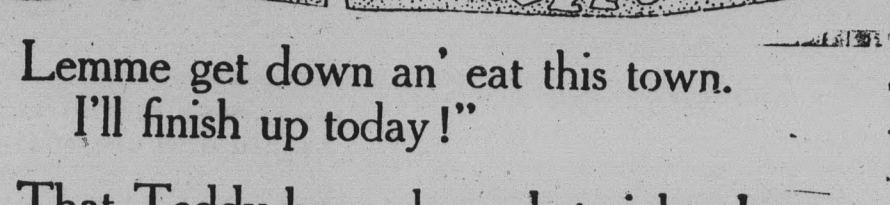
They turned a corner, when,
 in view,
 Before their very eyes,
 Came Chocolate Bonbon
 avenue,
 Which filled them with
 surprise,
 For every shop was a chocolate drop
 Of most amazing size.



But on they went with even jog,
 Since shops are not to eat,
 And soon they passed, with
 eyes agog,
 Through Peanut Brittle street,
 And every brick was a peanut
 stick
 And doubtless very sweet!

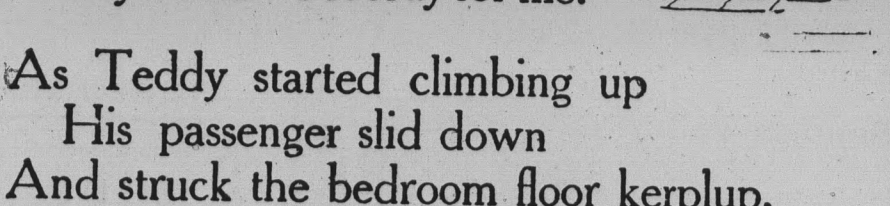


But Teddy trotted right ahead
 Through Candy Kisses way,
 Though Charley pulled his ears and said:
 "Hold on a minute—stay!

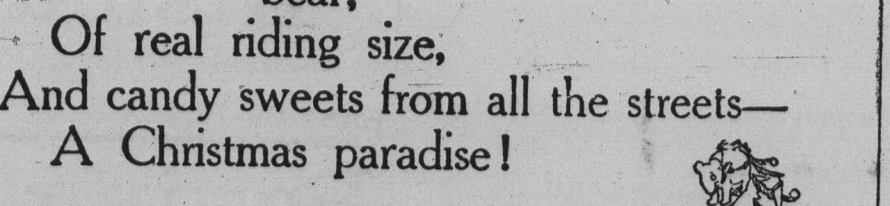


Lemme get down an' eat this town.
 I'll finish up today!"

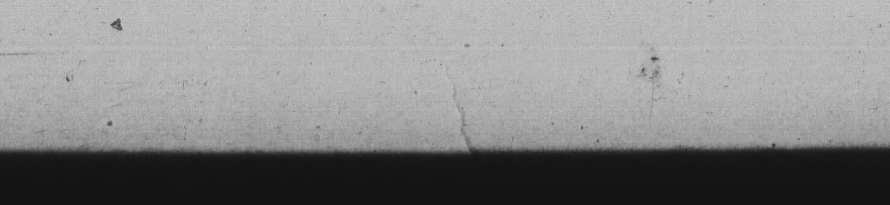
That Teddy bear plugged straight along
 Until he chanced to see,
 Surrounded by a merry throng,
 A great big Christmas tree.
 "Now I can climb and have
 a time,"
 Says Ted. "Hooray for me!"



As Teddy started climbing up
 His passenger slid down
 And struck the bedroom floor kerplup,
 And in his nightie gown!
 Now, wasn't that a sorry bat
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But, after all, the town was there.
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SANTA AND THE
LITTLE MOUSE.

By FRANCIS TAYLOR.

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One Christmas eve when Santa
 Claus
 Came to a certain house
 To fill the children's stockings there
 He found a little mouse.

"A merry Christmas, little friend,"
 Said Santa, good and kind.
 "The same to you, sir," said the
 mouse.
 "I thought you wouldn't mind

"If I should stay
 awake tonight
 And watch you
 for awhile."
 "You're very
 welcome, lit-
 tle mouse,"
 Said Santa,
 with a smile.

And then he
 filled the
 stockings up
 Before the
 mouse could
 wink—
 From toe to top, from top to toe,
 There wasn't left a chink.

"Now, they won't hold another
 thing,"
 Said Santa Claus, with pride.
 A twinkle came in mouse's eyes,
 But humbly he replied:

"It's not polite
 to contradict.
 Your pardon I
 implore.
 But in the full-
 est stocking
 there
 I could put
 one thing
 more."

"Oh, ho," laugh-
 ed Santa, "sil-
 ly mouse!
 Don't I know
 how to pack?
 By filling stockings all these years
 I should have learned the knack."

And then he took the stocking down
 From where it hung so high
 And said: "Now put in one thing
 more.
 I give you leave to try."

The mouseie
 chuckled to
 himself,
 And then he
 softly stole
 Right to the
 stocking's
 crowded toe
 And gnawed a
 little hole.

"Now, if you
 please, good
 Santa Claus,
 I've put in one
 thing more,
 For you will own that little hole
 Was not in there before."

How Santa Claus did laugh and
 laugh!
 And then he gayly spoke,
 "Well, you shall have a Christmas
 cheese
 For that nice little joke."

THE DEAR OLD TREE.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

There's a dear old tree, an evergreen
 tree,
 And it blossoms once a year.
 'Tis loaded with fruit from top to
 root,
 And it brings to all good cheer.



For its blossoms bright are small
 candles white,
 And its fruit is dolls and toys,
 And they all are free for both you
 and me.
 If we're good little girls and boys.

The Christmas Manger.
 In France may be almost universally
 seen representations of the manger in
 which Christ was born, with figures of
 Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus, and
 cattle feeding near by.

THE CHEERFUL
WAX CANDLE.

By ALICE LE BARON.

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ONCE upon a time two little can-
 dles lay side by side in a big
 box. Both were pure white.

Said one: "I wonder what
 will become of us. Do you think we
 could be meant for a Christmas tree?"
 For you must know that to be put on
 a Christmas tree is the best possible
 thing that can happen to a candle.

"Of course not," said the other, who
 was cross. "If we are meant for a
 Christmas tree it will be for some
 slabby little children—see if it isn't."
 "If we are," said the first, "I'll shine
 my very brightest, for the eyes of even
 poor children with only few pleasures
 in prospect are enough to rival little
 candles on Christmas eve."

"If we are," grumbled the second, "I
 am not sure that I will allow myself
 to be lighted at all."
 Christmas eve drew nearer and near-
 er. Sure enough, the two little can-
 dles, with many others of blue and
 pink and yellow and red, were bought
 for a Christmas tree.

On the day before Christmas, while
 it still was daylight, some young girls
 came to arrange the presents and make
 the tree ready for the evening.

"Oh, what a lot of pretty little can-
 dles!" said one of them. "They are
 such lovely colors—all except those
 two white ones. We will put those
 out of sight, because the red and pink
 ones are prettier."

"Didn't I tell you what would hap-
 pen?" said the cross little candle in a
 whisper.

"Yes, but wait," replied the other.

"Just shine your brightest all the
 time."

"I won't," snapped the cross one.

When evening came, ranged all
 round the tree were happy boys and

girls. Soon every bough on the great
 tree blossomed with little lights. Some
 of the flames were faint, but many
 were bright. When the little white
 candles were lighted the cross one
 just sputtered a minute and then
 went out. The other shone so brightly
 that a gentleman standing near said:
 "Oh, what a brilliant candle! But it
 is almost out of sight among the green
 branches. We ought to put it where
 it can be seen better."

"Put it on the very tippitop," said a
 little lady.

And that is where they did put it, it-
 on the very tippitop of the tree, where
 it nodded and gleamed in answer to
 the smiling faces around it.

The Barber's Joke.

Christmas morning and the barber
 very busy.

"I'd rather shave ten Germans than
 one American."

The rubicund brewer in the chair
 smiled broadly through the latter.

"Good," he chuckled. "Dot vos
 right! But vy?"

The barber took a firmer hold upon
 his victim's nose as he replied:

"Ten Germans pay me a dollar and a
 half—an American only 15 cents."

And you could have heard the ther-
 mometer drop.

Popcorn!

"If Santa Claus has corns the same
 as grandpa," said a wee girl the other
 day. "I fink he'd be 'fraid to come
 down the chimney over a hot fire for
 fear his corns would pop."

Santa Claus' Revenge.

Belated comes advice tonight.

"That," without proper cause.

Two foolish boys went on a strike
 Against old Santa Claus.

They sent him written word that he
 Must take two trips a year.

The first an early one to see
 What children wanted here.

They said his work of late was bad.
 They criticized his taste.

They said it made them very sad—
 Those presents gone to waste!

They asked him why he thought a boy
 Would want a Teddy bear?

They said it seemed he could employ
 Much better judgment there.

They wrote him frankly what they
 thought.

A protest in each line.

They told him that they thought he ought
 To sell out and resign.

They covered reams of paper then
 To tell him what to do.

The how, the which, the what, the when,
 They carefully went through—

And then they told him what to bring
 For each boy in their town.

For themselves—"Oh, everything!"
 Was just what they put down.

They thought the saint was far too old
 To understand their scheme.

And each one bought a bag, to hold
 Their presents, it would seem.

But when they woke on Xmas morn

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Sonoma, Dec. 25, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

"Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

We wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas, not even forgetting our enemies, on this day of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Mr. Bosse was in San Francisco Saturday.

Harry Hayes of Oakland spent Sunday here.

Georgie Andrews is spending a few weeks in San Mateo.

F. Duhring made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

J. C. Pederson was down from Santa Rosa last Saturday.

James Small has resigned his position on the Hyde ranch.

Mrs. Frank Koenig of the Union Hotel visited Santa Rosa friends Tuesday.

R. R. Empanan was in San Francisco several days this week on business.

Mr. J. D. Wadsworth of Santa Rosa was in town on Saturday of last week.

Will Stofen came up from the city Saturday night to visit town relatives.

Carlos Empanan returned from a brief visit to San Francisco Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. McMullen and son Joe spent Saturday and Sunday in the metropolis.

Mrs. Harry Cutter was here from San Francisco last Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weise of Glen Ellen were shopping in Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Dr. W. B. Hays made a professional visit to the metropolis Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson was called to Santa Rosa last Monday on legal business.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey of Napa was called here Sunday in consultation with Dr. Leix.

Wm. Palmer and Miss Harris of San Francisco were guests on the Hayes ranch last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Hopkins and little son have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Modesto.

Jos. P. Grace was here from Santa Rosa Tuesday looking after his brewery interests in this valley.

Mrs. A. Pauli is expecting relatives from Sacramento and Berkeley to spend the holidays with her.

Miss Norvella Davidson, teacher of the Dunbar district school, was a visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy came up from Alameda last night to spend Christmas with town relatives.

H. C. Lutgens has been confined to his home the past week with blood poisoning, both hands being affected.

Sam H. Haven, our local hardware merchant, made a business trip to the metropolis Monday and Tuesday.

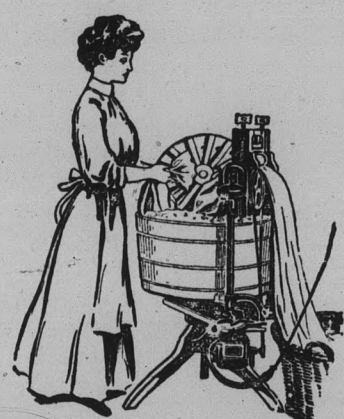
Mrs. W. S. Ross was in town one day this week looking up things in which Santa Claus is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Dunn, after an absence of several years in Humboldt county, have returned to Sonoma and will make their future home here.

Miss Ida Waterman, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades of the Sonoma Grammar School, left Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in the northern part of the county.

The Lawson-Rinner Optical Co. of Santa Rosa will extend its optical service to Sonoma and vicinity by a regular monthly visit at least once a month, by one of the firm, commencing January 14th, at the City Hotel.

The Hard Times Ball to be given New Years eve will attract a large crowd of merry-makers. A large number of admission tickets have been disposed of the party going people of the valley by the members of the Woman's Club who are giving the ball for the benefit of the Plaza.



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In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this first day of December, 1909.

Names. Residences. Frederick T. Duhring, Sonoma, Cal. Agnes Duhring Ryland, San Francisco, Cal.

State of California, ss. County of Sonoma, I, ss. On the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, personally appeared before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, Frederick T. Duhring and Agnes Duhring Ryland, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the said annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enfeld (nee Marzo) were presented with a bright-eyed little daughter Sunday evening.

Abramo Marcucci and his two sons, who have been desperately ill with pneumonia the past three weeks, are now convalescent.

Mrs. Nellie Dunbar (nee Sullivan) returned from the metropolis Monday afternoon after a visit of several days with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Church, who has been under treatment for rheumatism for several weeks by Dr. Thomson, is now convalescent.

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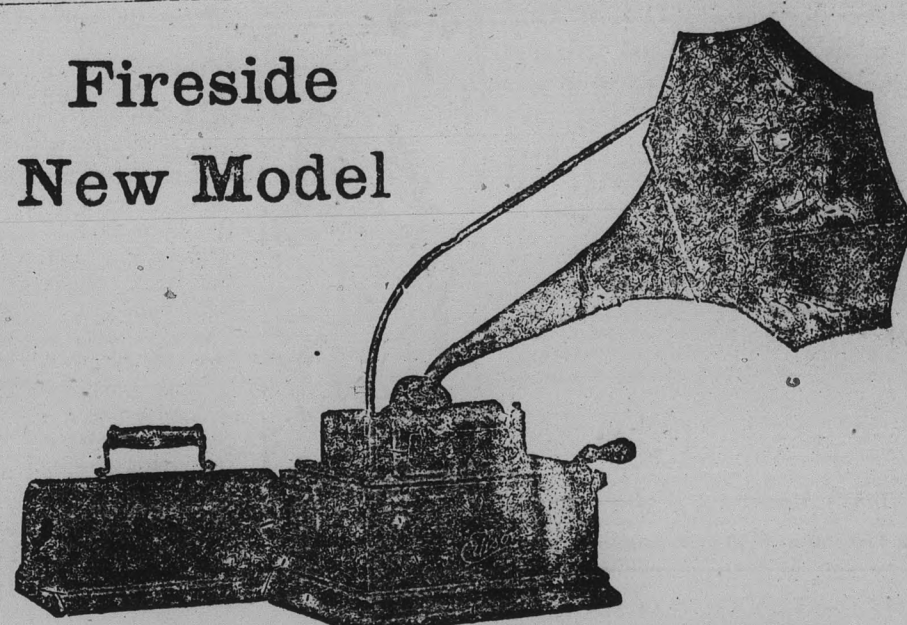
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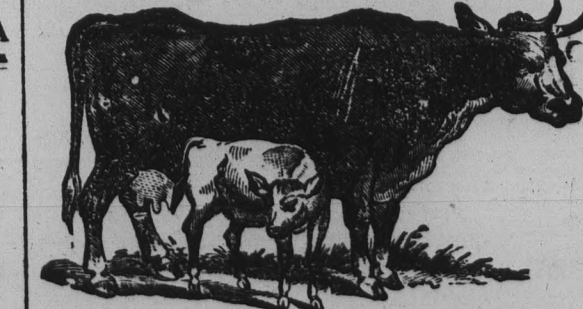
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Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refectonist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel Jan. 2nd.

Before going fishing or hunting don't forget to get a bottle of Martini Manhattan Cocktails at Froment's Family Liquor Store.

Wanted—Land near El Verano or Sonoma in exchange for two lots in Mission District, San Francisco, worth \$1200. Paul Holmes, 407 Falcon avenue, San Francisco.

The pupils of the Presentation Convent gave a fine musical in that place Monday afternoon, the event being the closing of the school for the Christmas vacation.

The pupils of the Sonoma Grammar school held closing exercises in the school building on Friday afternoon of last week. A fine literary and musical program was rendered.

The Sunday school scholars of the Congregational Church are making a collection of Christmas gifts for the unfortunate children of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge.

L. Modini, the retired hotel man and a pioneer resident of this place, while apparently enjoying the best of health, was suddenly seized with a severe hemorrhage of the stomach Sunday. Dr. Leix was summoned and succeeded in arresting the hemorrhage after the patient had lost a large quantity of blood.

The Southern District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs held its eighth annual convention in San Diego this month. An interesting and instructive program was presented, a unique feature being the presentation of Sophocles "Antigone" by the Wednesday Club of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prestwood are the happy parents of a baby girl, which came to brighten their home last Wednesday. The proud dad is the popular principal of the Sonoma Grammar School and the little family of Mr. and Mrs. Prestwood now number four boys and two girls.

Christmas will be observed by the Congregational Church Sunday School in the church next Tuesday afternoon. There will be a Christmas tree and an excellent literary and musical program will be carried out by the scholars who are being trained by their class teachers. Friends and patrons of the church will be made welcome. The exercises will commence at 3 o'clock.

Jacob F. Mayers, the well-known pioneer farmer of Vineburg, has been doing the Santa Claus stunt at the Emporium department store in San Francisco during the week. Mr. Mayers' long, silver locks and flowing white beard and merry twinkling eyes enables him to pose as Kris Kringle without wig or grease paint. In fact Jake is the real thing when it comes to Old Santa and no mistake, and the Emporium management were not slow to catch on. Mr. Mayers is commanding a big salary.

Christmas Music in St. Francis Church.

Following is the Christmas music which will be rendered in St. Francis Church at the 11 o'clock Mass this (Christmas) morning:

Mass:..... Rosewig
Adeste Fideles..... Weble
Noel..... Adams
O Salutaris..... Costa
Tantum Ergo..... Rossi

SOPRANOS:
Mrs. Emparan, Misses A. Enalde, M. A. Ferraz.

ALTO:
Misses R. Graham, A. Casuina and M. Bacala.

BASS:
Misses E. Maffei, S. Caminati and R. Caminati.

TENOR:
Mr. Jacynth.

WAS NOT BORN TO DIE THAT WAY.

Fred Matt, Who Fired Three Bullets Into His Head, Will Recover.

It is now a little over a week ago since Fred Matt, a despondent butcher of this place, attempted suicide by shooting three bullets into his forehead. He is not only still alive but more remarkable yet, he is in a fair way to recover and may eventually die of consumption which had fastened itself upon him and caused him to attempt his life.

Immediately after shooting himself the despondent man was removed to the Leix sanitarium for treatment. At first it seemed almost impossible that the man could survive the terrible wounds in his head. Dr. Leix, however, after probing for the bullets discovered that they had not penetrated the brain and succeeded in extracting two of them. The third had penetrated back of the left eye and taking a downward course destroyed the optic and dropped down into the muscles of the jaw into a harmless position, where it was decided to let it remain. After the bullets had been extracted the patient rallied and has steadily improved. The injured eye, the sight of which had been entirely destroyed, was removed by Dr. Leix on Wednesday in order to save the other eye, since which time the man has suffered less pain.

Relatives of the would-be suicide after vainly trying to have the man removed to one of the San Francisco hospitals found that all were averse to taking in a consumptive and they decided to have him removed to the County Hospital in Santa Rosa.

Poultry Company Incorporates.

The Sonoma Valley Poultry Company was recently incorporated to do business in El Verano. The capital stock is \$25,000 divided into 2500 shares valued at \$10 each. The incorporators, who are all residents of El Verano, are E. O. Gates, F. A. Riser, D. W. Corbin, A. W. Weaver and Blanche E. Gates.

The company will engage in the business of hatching, raising, buying and selling poultry; to purchase and sell goods, wares, and merchandise and personal property of every description; to purchase own, hold, possess and to obtain leases upon lands, city and town lots, and to do various other things. The principal place of business will be El Verano.

Sent to Reform School.

Floyd Reed, the fourteen-year old youth, who was caught taking a decoy package from the Sebastopol postoffice the other night, was sent to the Preston School of Industry for four years, or until he attains the age of eighteen years. Judge Seawell made the order for his commitment to the institution. There he will be given another chance to make a man of himself. Some time ago he was put under the care of the probation officer, and while on probation committed the offense that got him into trouble. He means to learn an honorable trade and will leave the school well equipped for the battle of life.

Sunday School Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

The Sunday School children of the Methodist Church gave a very enjoyable Christmas entertainment in the church Wednesday evening. There was also a beautiful tree and a real live Santa Claus, which proved a great treat to the little tots. A program, consisting of songs and recitations, was also successfully carried out by the children. During the evening candy and other dainties were freely distributed among the little folks.

The Robert Douglas Estate.

The final account has been filed together with a petition for distribution of the estate of the late Robt. Douglass. The attorneys for the estate are R. F. Crawford and Robert A. Poppe.

Christmas Beef.

Lewis & Cummings purchased this week a bunch of fine fat cattle for the Christmas holidays. They were driven up from Tubbs Island Wednesday to the slaughter house in the southern suburbs of town.

Convent Pupils Remember Their Teachers.

The pupils of the High School and Grammar grades of Presentation Convent presented to their teachers this week two handsome golden oak desks in token of their appreciation and esteem. The Sisters who were thus gratefully remembered, wish to publicly express their thanks and appreciation for the useful and beautiful gifts. "All praise to our pupils" is the heart word of the good Sisters.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BOYES SPRINGS.

Guest From San Francisco is Found Dead in Bed Early Monday Morning.

Charles R. Heverin of San Francisco, who had been stopping at Boyes Springs for a short time in the hopes of regaining his health, which was badly shattered, was found dead in his bed last Monday morning.

The deceased had long been a sufferer from a diseased liver and was practically a dying man when he came to this valley. The remains were brought to town and taken to the morgue, where an inquest was held Monday evening by acting Coroner Small, and after the cause of death had been ascertained the remains were prepared for shipment to the home of deceased in San Francisco, whither they were taken Tuesday morning by undertaker Bates.

Eleda Hot Springs Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Eleda Hot Springs Company were filed with County Clerk Fred L. Wright on Friday afternoon of last week. The directors of the company named in the articles of incorporation are Morris Levy, Oscar Hocks, J. F. Lehaney, J. A. Devoto and A. M. Levy.

The new company recently leased the Fetters' Hot Springs at Agua Caliente for a term of five years at an annual rental of \$3,500. Mr. and Mrs. George Fetters, the owners, who have expended about \$75,000 on the property, reserving a building site for a private home. The lessees in naming the springs choose Mrs. Morris Levy's Christian name Adele, the letters being transposed or spelled backward, producing "Eleda."

Mrs. Geisselmann Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. Helen Geisselmann, who instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, A. Geisselmann, through her attorney, H. P. Mathewson, several months ago, was granted a decree Monday by Judge Seawell. The parties to the suit are old residents of this valley. The couple had been married many years and have a son 14 years of age. Mrs. Geisselmann's grounds for divorce was intemperance.

The Druidic Installation and Banquet

Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., installed its newly elected officers on Friday afternoon to serve for the ensuing term. A number of the Grand officers were present from San Francisco and took part in the ceremonies. A delegation of Druids from Santa Rosa Grove were also present. After the installation a banquet was given at the New El Dorado Hotel by the local Druids. The guests of honor were the Grand officers and the ladies of Sonoma Circle.

Speech making, singing and feasting were the order of the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Quartaroli came in for their fair share of the excellent spread served to their guests.

Burned Out.

Young Dick MacQuiddy, who recently invested in a building in Berkeley, which was bringing in a good rental as a plumbing shop, lost his investment by fire on Friday night of last week. The building, which was a new one, was entirely consumed and the loss was complete, as he carried no insurance.

Read the ads in this paper.

THE SONOMA BREWING COMPANY TO INCORPORATE

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Right nobly have the public spirited people of Sonoma Valley responded to the efforts of Mr. John Steiner to raise sufficient capital to give to Sonoma Valley a fifty thousand dollar corporation that will be the means of saving to its people many thousands of dollars that is now spent elsewhere and many more thousands annually which will be earned on the outside by home productions.

The corporation, which will be known as "The Sonoma Brewing Company," will install new buildings and modern machinery and engage in the manufacture of lager, steam beer and ice. Following these a cold storage and creamery plant will also be installed, which will fill a long-felt want in this community and incidentally add much to the profit, convenience and comfort of our people here at home.

These things have long been denied the people of both town and valley as the installation and operation of a plant capable of handling them has not been within the means of one single individual understanding the business, as it means the investment of a small fortune.

But now, thanks to the public spirit and enterprise of Mr. John Steiner, backed up by other of our far-seeing and enterprising citizens, with ample capital at their command, the "Sonoma Brewing Company," incorporated, will next week be an established fact.

Work on the new buildings will be commenced at the outset of the new year and it is anticipated to have the whole outfit installed and in running order early the coming spring in order to handle the summer trade of the brewery, which is already established in so far as steam and lager beer is concerned. The plant, including lands and buildings and machinery, when in running order, will represent an investment of nearly \$50,000, which can easily be made to earn 10 per cent for its stockholders.

The Library Trustees Meet and Organize

The new Library Trustees, recently appointed by Mayor Breitenbach, met last Monday and organized by electing Wm. Rambo President and Thos. Brown Secretary. The Trustees decided to meet the last Wednesday of every month. Three applications for Librarian were received and placed on file as follows: Miss Kate McDonnell, Miss Meta Stofen and Lester Small. The members will meet again next Wednesday when the matter of a Librarian will come up for discussion and be disposed of. The Trustees are Mrs. Calderwood, Miss Kate McDonnell, Chas. Dal Pogetto, Wm. Rambo and Thos. Brown.

Will Issue a Handsome Booklet.

O. R. Wagner, our enterprising real estate agent, is having a beautiful booklet printed descriptive of Sonoma and vicinity. The publication, which will be handsomely illustrated with half-tones, is being printed at this office and will be ready for distribution immediately after the advent of the New Year.

Bitten by Savage Dog.

Mrs. Martini, mother of Mrs. M. Topete of this place, was attacked and severely bitten by a savage dog on the Berges ranch in the western suburbs of town on Tuesday morning. Both arms were badly lacerated.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Gerkens of Petaluma.

Mrs. Caroline Gerkens, widow of the late Henry Gerkens, who passed away a few years ago, died very suddenly at her home in Petaluma. She retired to her room early last Saturday night apparently in the best of health and on Sunday morning was found dead on the floor. Henry Gerkens, the husband of the deceased, was the Noble Grand Arch of the Druids of this State five or six years ago and both were widely known.

FEMALE OFFENDER UNDER ARREST.

Fleeced a Number of Confiding Business Men of This Town Out of Several Hundreds of Dollars.

Early last November a dashing couple made their appearance in this valley and took apartments at Boyes Springs. They registered as C. J. Newman and wife and hiring an automobile cut quite a dash in both town and valley.

The madam gave out to the awe-stricken local shop keepers and their admiring clerks that her husband was a lawyer for one of the big corporations in San Francisco and that their home was at the St. Francis in that city. Thereupon the couple were accepted as the real thing when they commenced to patronize our stores in a liberal manner. The shop-keepers smirked and smiled obsequiously upon them in their efforts to outdo each other to hold their patronage. They succeeded, too, much to their sorrow.

After ingratiating herself into the confidence of the local merchants and impressing upon them that she was a woman of wealth and position the madam found it an easy task to cash up a number of worthless drafts varying in amounts from \$25 to \$250. These were drawn on Mrs. Caroline Murray of Winterset, Iowa, but before their worthlessness was discovered Mrs. Newman had decamped for parts unknown.

It then dawned upon the minds of those who held Mrs. Newman's checks that they had been duped by a female sharper and warrants charging the woman with obtaining money under false pretenses were sworn out in Justice Small's court and placed in Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan's hands.

This was on December 2d, since which time the vigilant officer had been quietly working in conjunction with peace officers all over the State, whom he furnished with a description of the woman, to apprehend and bring her to justice.

His efforts proved successful and on Monday evening Mrs. Newman was arrested in Oakland and held in detention awaiting the arrival of officer Ryan, whom the Chief of Police had notified by wire of the arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan went to Oakland on Tuesday and returned with his prisoner the same day and placed her in jail.


Mrs. Newman, upon being taken into custody, declared it was all a horrible mistake, which would be straightened out as soon as she could communicate with Mrs. Caroline Murray, upon whom the drafts were drawn, and whom she claims is her mother.

Those who were inveigled into cashing up the worthless paper have since turned Missourians and will now have to be shown.

Among those who cashed up for the woman in this place were Dr. Parramore, manager of Boyes Springs, \$250; Henry F. Bates, \$150; E. Clewe, \$50; G. H. Hotz, \$20. These, too, claim that it was all a horrible mistake.

Turned Loose to Be Re-Arrested.

The woman, after being in custody here for two days was turned loose on Wednesday afternoon. Through attorney O'Brien of Oakland, who came here to secure her release, it was explained that Mrs. Newman, who writes for the magazines under the nom de plume of "Bessie Murray" her maiden name, was in the habit of drawing drafts



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upon her mother in Winterset, Iowa, which had always been honored. On this occasion the lawyer explained things went wrong because her mother, Mrs. Murray, had moved from her Iowa home to Los Angeles without her knowledge which led to the drafts being returned to the holders marked "no good" or "no funds." The holders of the dishonored drafts were almost moved to tears by the pathetic narrative and out of pure sympathy for the woman—sympathy mind you, in which dollars and cents, pool! played no part—it was decided to withdraw the charge of "obtaining money under false pretenses" and consent to her discharge upon being embursed by the attorney. This was done and shortly after Mrs. Newman left on the afternoon train for Oakland.

Upon her arrival there she put up at the Hotel Adams only to be re-arrested at noon Thursday on a complaint issued from San Francisco, charging her with passing a fictitious draft for \$500 on a party in that city. Later on Mrs. Newman was taken to San Francisco and placed in jail awaiting a hearing on this latter charge, and so the matter stood when we went to press Friday afternoon.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's Department the petition to terminate life estate in the estates of Sarah A. Philpott was granted.

The interlocutory decree was granted in the suit of Lulu J. Phillips vs. F. C. Phillips.

Daniel Roberts was arraigned and his plea was set for December 27.

Emeleo Danzelo entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for January 4.

Arguments were heard on the motion to quash summons in the suit of Catherine Riley vs. G. Buzzini.

These matters were continued: Stellman & Co. vs. Cartright & Co. to December 22; Carr & Carr vs. Sutro et al., to January 17; Taylor vs. Bruce to December 27; Lumsden vs. Lumsden to January 3; Whitaker vs. Rohrbrough to December 27; People vs. Rowland, to January 3; Nesbit et al. vs. Meyer et al. to December 27.

The motion for change of venue in the suit of Dewey vs. Socrates Mining Company was granted.

The trial of the suit of Rosenberg vs. the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co was set for March 1.

The trial of the divorce suit of McCollum vs. McCollum, was set for December 23.

The trial of the suit of Middleton vs. Middleton was set for December 27.

An information was filed charging James Ivory and John Brown with burglary.

In Judge Denny's Court a sale of real estate and personal property of the estate of Owen Burns was granted.

Clara L. Nutting was named administratrix on the estate of Samuel E. Nutting in a bond of \$300.

Lottie W. Hicks was named administratrix on the estate of Samantha A. Ure in a bond of \$3,600.

T. M. Peck was appointed administratrix on the estate of Nancy Peck in a bond of \$1400.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Louis F. Loux, J. B. Kasel and Mary Rambo (guardian discharged).

Nellie M. Goodman was named executrix of the will of Judson Arnold in a bond of \$18,400.

Harvey Brittain was named administrator on the estate of R. H. Brittain in a bond of \$24,300.

Pauline Monico was named executrix of the will of Felice Monico in a bond of \$200.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Edward McDermott, Harry Stover to December 27.

The petition to vacate and modify the decree of distribution was submitted to the court.

A sale of personal property of the estate of John Zanolini was confirmed.

The demurrer in the suit of Boyce vs. Canessa was submitted.

The petition to terminate interest in community property in the estate of Lucy Bryant was granted.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the suit of Louis Stackil vs. Lyman Green.

These civil matters were continued: Dickey vs. Harvey, Ritzmann vs. Weiss et al., Hayward vs. Hayward, to December 27; W. L. Whittaker vs. J. H. Ansell to January 17.

The petition for a sale of property of the estate of Julia Pressley was continued to December 27th.

Further hearing of the objections to the account in the Davenport Cozens estate will take place on December 27.

Christmas at St. Francis Church

Holy Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church on Christmas day at 6.30 and 11 a. m. The last Mass will be High Mass, at which a special choir will sing. As the church has received a coat of paint on the outside and the interior has been thoroughly renovated it will present a very attractive appearance on that day. All are invited to attend the services.

On the same day Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9. a. m.

The President of C. F. W. C., Mrs. Jas. B. Hume, has just completed her tour of the southern part of the State, after having attended all the District Conventions and having visited many of the clubs.

Now is the time to get your brandy, sherry, etc. for mince pies. Froment's Liquor Store.

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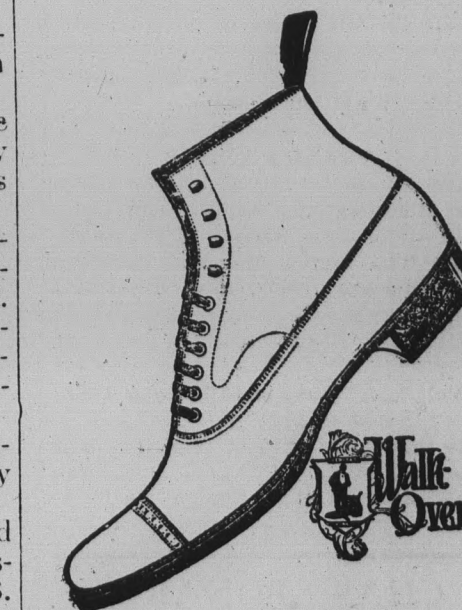
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Sonoma, December 25, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

On Lifting Cats and Rabbits.

It is a mistaken idea that the proper way to lift a full grown cat is by the nape of its neck without supporting the lower part of its body with the other hand. It is true that the mother cat carries young kittens by grasping in her mouth the loose skin at the back of her offspring's neck, but a tiny kitten is a very different matter from a large cat, and, indeed, the only way to lift a kitten without squeezing or hurting its soft little body is to lift it by its neck. But after it has grown larger its own weight is too great to be supported by such a bit of skin and fur as is so grasped by the hand, and many a cat suffers perfect tortures by being held in this manner and is quite helpless to run or struggle, as in such a position certain of its muscles cannot be controlled, and it is absolutely at the mercy of its unconscious tormentor.

The same rule should be observed in lifting rabbits by their ears. They should always be partially supported by the free hand and not allowed to dangle with their whole weight straining from their large but necessarily delicate ears.—Watchword.

More Than One Way.

The caller, a man whom he had known in the old town back in Pennsylvania, had dropped in to talk old times with the busy lawyer, and the lawyer had endured it patiently for an hour and a half. Then, unseen by the caller, he pushed a small knob at the end of his desk, and a bell rang in the adjoining room.

"Excuse me a moment, Mr. Hocken-splutter," he said, stepping into the other room and proceeding to hold this one-sided conversation over an imaginary telephone:

"Hello."

"Yes."

"—?"

"No, Bertha, I'll not have time to come home for dinner. It's already 4:30, and I have several hours' work yet to do. I am very busy and have been detained."

"—?"

"Yes, Goodby!"

Then he went back to his desk. But Mr. Hocken-splutter had already risen to go.—Chicago Tribune.

That Genius Whistler.

Of Whistler Lady St. Heller in "Memories of Fifty Years" writes thus: "He was a genius and had all the defects and qualities of one. To him everything was a joke, the subject of a bonnet. The lightest and daintiest of persiflage was what he excelled in, and one never had a dull moment in his company. He was always late for dinner, arranging the immortal lock of gray hair in its proper place as he came into the room, with apologies and excuses, none of them true—of which he was perfectly conscious and also of the fact that his host and hostess knew that they were not. Wherever he was there would be a circle listening to him, and his ringing laugh would be heard all over the room as he sent his shafts right and left into the joints of the armor of those who were attacking him. It was a great surprise and almost a shock when he appeared as a benedict."

How Eskimos Measure Time.

Writing of the Eskimo methods of measuring time in a region of six months day or night, Harry Whitney in Outing says:

"The Eskimo divides his periods into 'sleeps,' but a sleep does not designate by any means the civilized measure of day and night. It is, in fact, a very uncertain term. Often we traveled from twenty to thirty hours without rest. Now there was no night, and I so far lost count of time that I was not at all certain of dates. Our single marches with the succeeding 'sleep' not infrequently covered a full forty-eight hours, or two ordinary days. The object of these extended marches was to take advantage of good weather and general conditions or because no safe or convenient camping place presented itself in the interim."

Two of a Kind.

There is something about the character of mules that makes their owners at times almost equally stubborn in the Washington Star this dialogue concerning one of not two such animals is reported:

"Why don't you get rid of that mule?"

"Well, sub," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I hate to give in. If I was to trade that mule off he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' for six weeks to get rid o' me."

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He Remembered.

Wife (revisiting the scene of her betrothal)—I remember, Algerben, so well when you proposed to me how painfully embarrassed you were. Algerben—Yes, dear, and I remember so well how kind and encouraging you were and how easy you made it for me, after all.—London Tit-Bits.

Experience.

"Experience would be a wonderful asset but for one thing."
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3:01 P.M.	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:56 P.M.
6:53 A.M.	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	Intermediates.	6:56 P.M.
6:53 A.M.	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	Intermediates.	6:56 P.M.
6:53 A.M.	Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Lyton and Intermediates.	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	Intermediates.	6:56 P.M.
6:53 A.M.	Ukiah and Intermediates	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	Intermediates	6:56 P.M.
6:53 A.M.	Willits and Sherwood	10:38 A.M.
3:01 P.M.	Intermediates.	6:56 P.M.
6:53 A.M.	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	10:38 A.M.
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